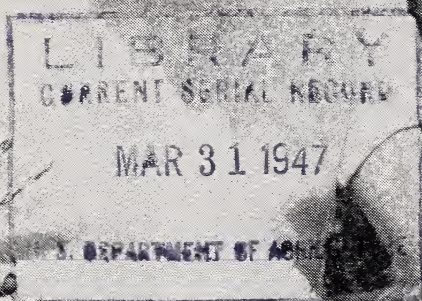


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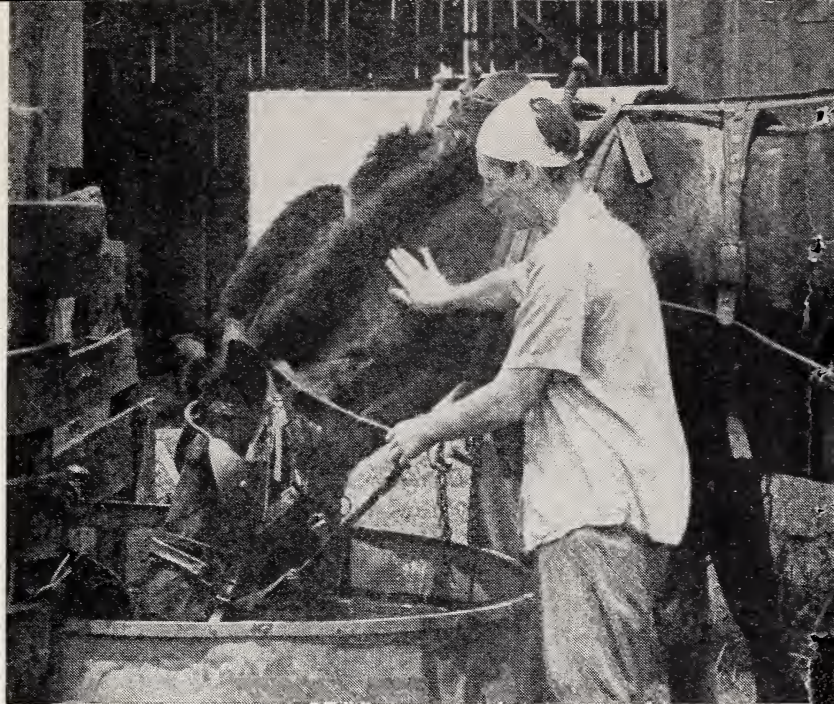
Youth Are Available Again

City and town boys and girls are again being recruited to help farmers in their production job. If you have a labor problem on your farm this year, perhaps youth workers are your answer.

Adult farm labor should be more plentiful this year. But we can look for industry to use large numbers of workers and attract them with high wages. At the same time, our own Nation and the rest of the world will make great demands on food produced by American farmers.

Youth have already proved they can help out when farm labor is scarce. Farmers will find them useful labor again in 1947. Farmers will find these young people willing to work, for they have learned the importance of food and other farm products.

Your county agricultural agent, representing the Extension Service of your State agricultural college, is again responsible for the youth program in your county. The 1947 program—including recruitment, placement, and supervision—is similar to last year's. You can get information about youth workers for your farm from the county agent or his farm-labor assistant.



What Youth Can Do

Boys and girls to do farm work are carefully selected by representatives of the Extension Service. They are chosen because they are reliable, physically fit, and eager to work.

Farmers have learned that when the right boy is given careful instructions after he gets to the farm, he makes a good "hired man." What he might lack in size and experience, he often makes up for in energy and quickness to learn. Most of the farmers who have used city youth before have been satisfied with their work and asked for them again.

During the recent labor-shortage years, youth who came to live in the farm home learned to do nearly every farm job. They were soon taught to feed livestock, do the milking, harness horses, cultivate crops, drive tractors, and harvest grain and hay—to mention a few of the jobs they can do.

Youth are also available to farmers who need groups of workers transported daily from town or camps. These young people are expected to play a big part in harvesting fruits, vegetables, and fiber crops in 1947.



Youth Make Friends for Agriculture

Farmers solve their own labor problems and build up a labor source for the future when they employ town boys and girls.

Even more important, they are helping farmers and city people to understand each other better. On the farm, these young people learn the hard work it takes to produce food, a farmer's risks with weather and the market, and the needs and problems of rural families. They also learn to appreciate the farmer and his important place in the Nation's production.

Understanding between country and town people promises much for peace and progress within our Nation.

Boys and girls will not learn unless you are a good teacher. Following these four steps will help a lot:

- 1. Tell him why.**
- 2. Show him how.**
- 3. Be sure he knows.**
- 4. Put him on his own.**

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